



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/552,098  
Filing Date: August 14, 2004  
Applicant: Joachim DROESE  
Group Art Unit: 3781  
Examiner: Ned Andrew Walker  
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COOKWARE, IN  
PARTICULAR A POT, PAN OR SIMILAR AND  
COOKWARE PRODUCED ACCORDING TO SAID  
METHOD

Attorney Docket: 15192-000006/US/NP

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.